Simmons a Justice of the Peace, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Mann, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Consolidated Carolina Mining Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Wiley, from the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hendersonville and Brevard Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Denny, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in certain counties;

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2872 of *The Code*, as to fees;

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1016 of *The Code*, in relation to embezzlement;

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of interest on the bonds of Hotel Township in Surry County, N. C.;

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of interest on the bonds of Mt. Airy Township, Surry County, N. C.;

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hobgood in Halifax County;

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Airy Light and Power Company;

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Golden Star Lodge, No. 1680, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Surry County to pay school claims;